PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No: LAM2P441 In respondication of: Examiner: THOMAS, D. Pham et al. Application No: 10/676,388 Group Art Unit: 3723 Date: October 27, 2004 Filed: September 30, 2003 For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING LIQUID TO A CMP POLISHING PAD **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 27, 2004. Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For Extra</u>	Present	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE		OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P441). П Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, \boxtimes please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P441). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.